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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 422. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 133. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 3a. ☒ Unexecuted(original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which

copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior Application, Status still proper and desired12. ☒ Certified copy of Japanese priority document No. P2000-250530 filed August 22, 2000.

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application,
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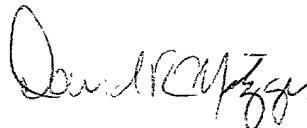
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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to
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Transmittal (1 page)

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Specification (42 pages)

Drawings (13 sheets - Figs 1-17)

Preliminary Amendment (1 page)

Unexecuted Declaration

Letter Under Rule 37

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